

Docket No.: 43890-519

**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
: Customer Number: 20277  
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Katsumi MURAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1236  
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Application No.: 09/864,283 : Group Art Unit: 2824  
:  
Filed: May 25, 2001 : Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Petition for an Extension of Time; RCE

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$450.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					\$790.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,240.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$,240.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

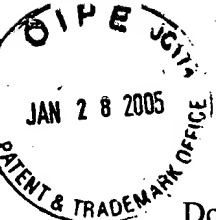
Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated August 31, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 30, 2004, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 31, 2005, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: